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Sir:

Applicant responds to the non-final Office Action mailed October 29, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Claims 1-21 were pending and remain pending.

Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over

"Applicants' Admitted prior art" in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,973,900 to Sher (hereinafter

"Sher"), further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,627,784 to Roohparvar (hereinafter

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